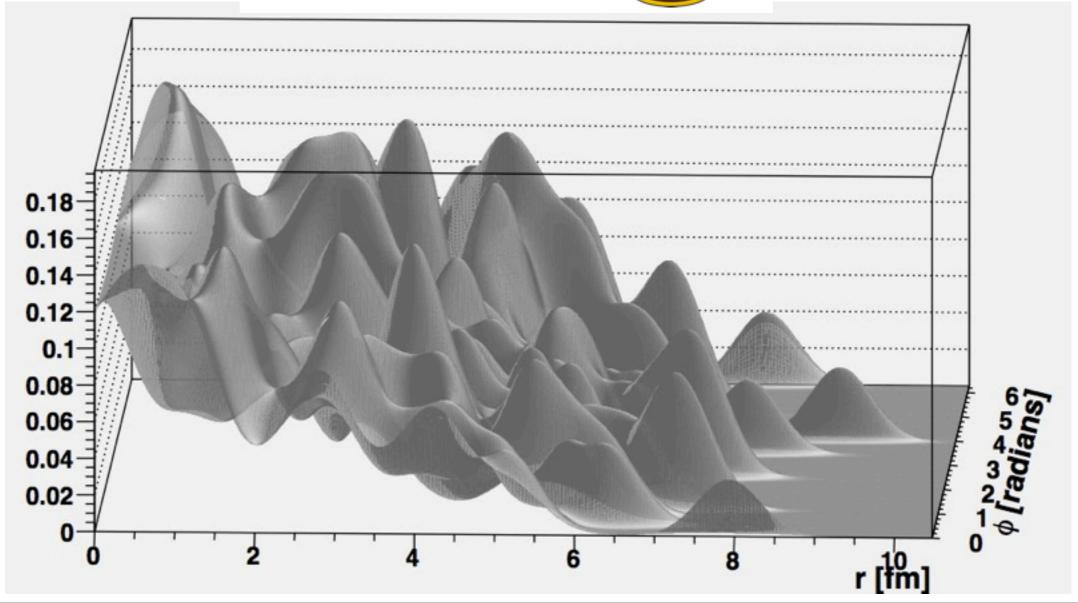
# Sartre - A Monte Carlo event generator for diffraction in eA

Calculating the incoherent and total cross-sections in diffractive exclusive vector meson production (and DVCS) in eA

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#### What we want:

To build a Monte Carlo event generator for an EIC

What exists for eA:

DPM-JetIII - not maintained, no diffraction

Diffraction will play a big role in the EIC eA programme.

No existing MC event generator for this physics.

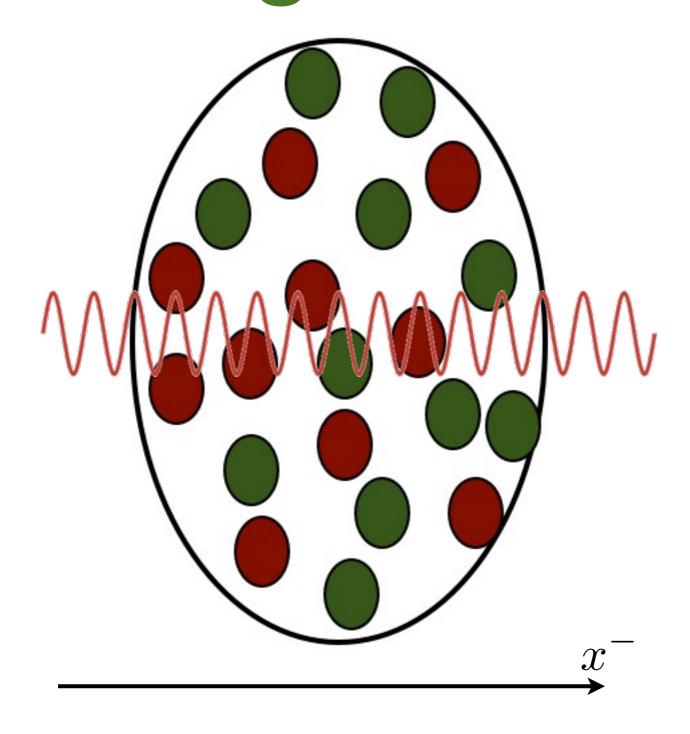
#### e+A Physics Program: Science Matrix

Result of INT workshop in Seattle in fall '10 (arXiv: 1108.1713)

Deliverables	Observables	What we learn	Phase-I	Phase-II
integrated gluon distributions	F <sub>2,L</sub>	nuclear wave function; saturation, Qs	gluons at 10 <sup>-3</sup> < x < 1	saturation regime
k⊤ dependent gluons; gluon correlations	di-hadron correlations	non-linear QCD evolution / universality	onset of saturation	measure Q <sub>s</sub>
transport coefficients in cold matter	large-x SIDIS; jets	parton energy loss, shower evolution; energy loss	light flavors and charm; jets	rare probes and bottom; large-x gluons
		mechanisms		
b dependence of gluon distribution and correlations	Diffractive VM production and DVCS, coherent and incoherent parts	Interplay between small-x evolution and confinement	Moderate x with light and heavy nuclei	Extend to low-x range (saturation region)

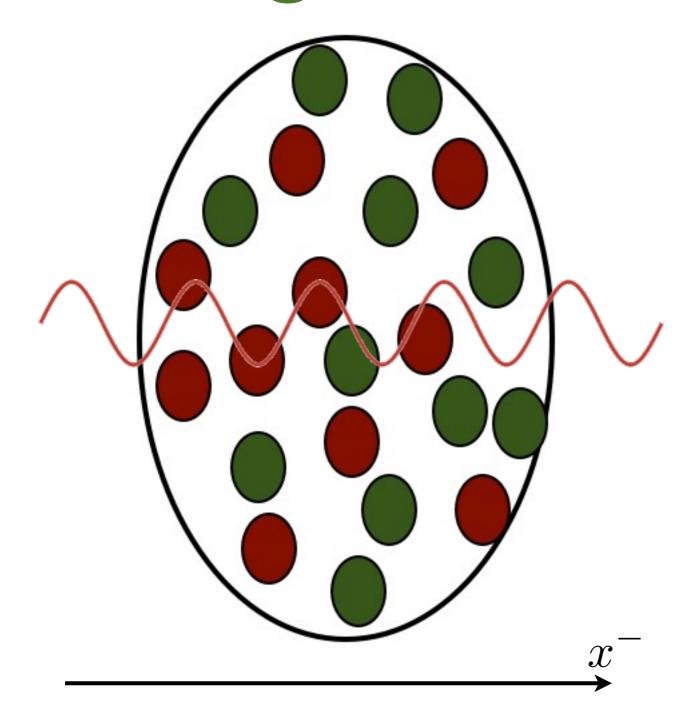
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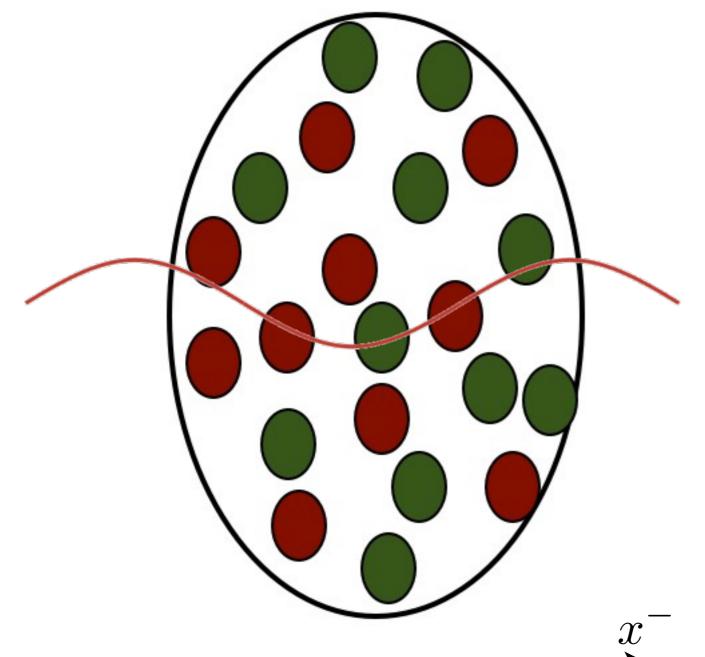
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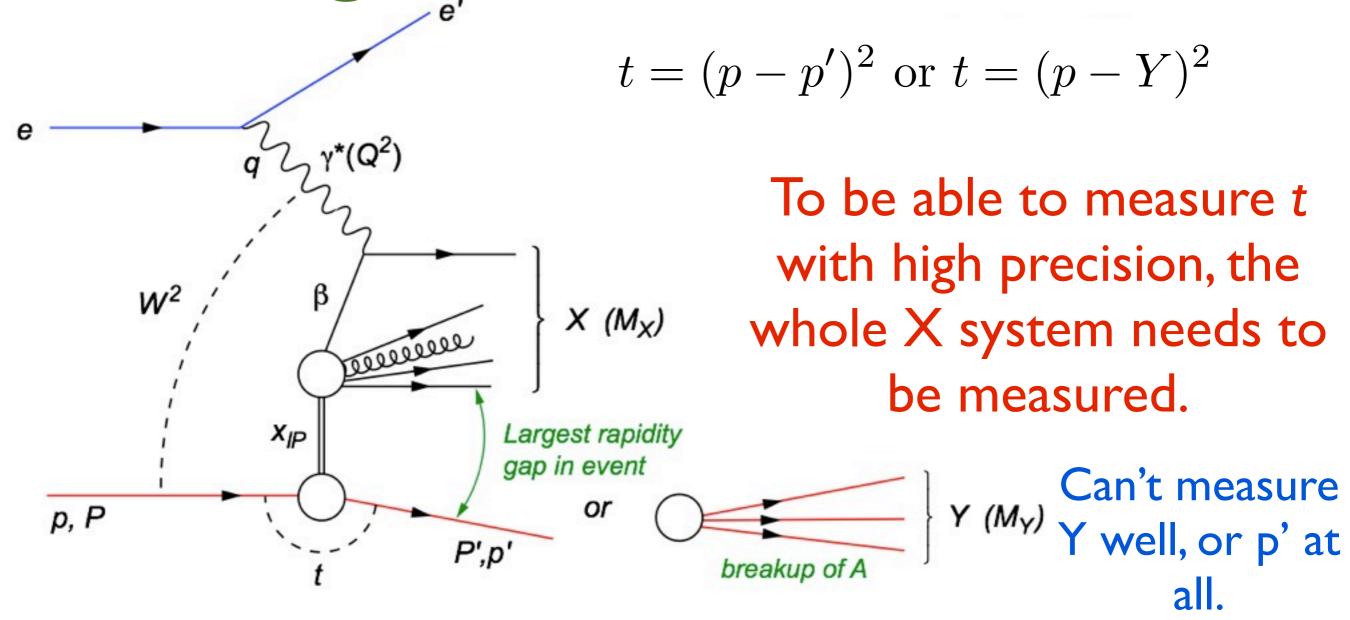
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At  $x \ll \frac{A^{-1/3}}{M_N R_p}$  coherently probing the whole nucleus.

Challenge for MC, can not just use "A x Pythia"!!

# Measuring the b-dependence of gluons in a nucleus



Need exclusive diffractive processes: Vector Mesons and DVCS

# Measuring the b-dependence of gluons in a nucleus

Gluons - small x!

The b-dependence is the Fourier conjugate of  $\Delta = \sqrt{-t}$  need to measure the t-distribution!

# Start with ep

## The Dipole Model

Elastic photon-proton scattering

 $\mathcal{A}^{\gamma^*p}(x,Q,\Delta) =$ 

scattering 
$$^{*p}(x,Q,\Delta) = \sum_{\Delta \equiv (p'^{\mu}-p^{\mu})_{\perp}}^{\mathbf{p'}} \sum_{h\bar{h}} \int \mathrm{d}^2\mathbf{r} \int_0^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{4\pi} \Psi^*_{h\bar{h}}(r,z,Q) \mathcal{A}_{q\bar{q}}(x,r,\Delta) \Psi_{h\bar{h}}(r,z,Q)$$

Exclusive diffractive processes at HERA within the dipole picture, H. Kowalski, L. Motyka, G. Watt, Phys. Rev. D74, 074016, arXiv:<u>hep-ph/0606272v2</u>

# The Dipole Model

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#### Use:

#### Optical theorem:

$$\mathcal{A}_{q\bar{q}}(x,r,\Delta) = \int d^2 \boldsymbol{b} \, e^{-i\boldsymbol{b}\cdot\boldsymbol{\Delta}} \, \mathcal{A}_{q\bar{q}}(x,r,b) = i \int d^2 \boldsymbol{b} \, e^{-i\boldsymbol{b}\cdot\boldsymbol{\Delta}} \, 2 \left[1 - S(x,r,b)\right].$$

#### Real Part of S-matrix:

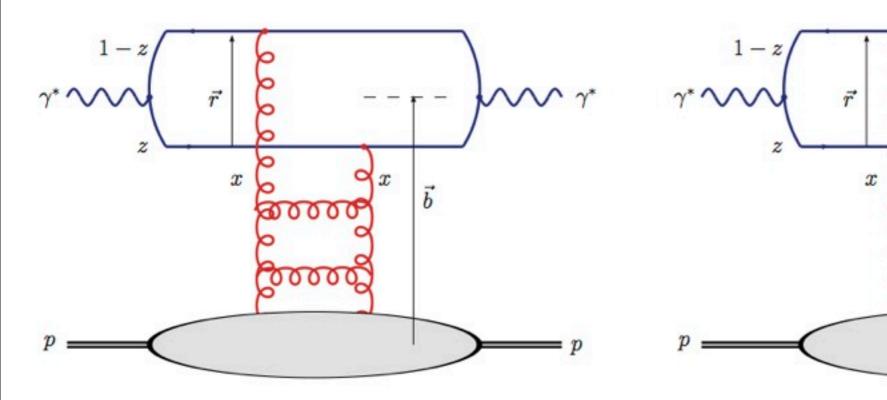
$$\sigma_{qar{q}}(x,r)=\operatorname{Im}\mathcal{A}_{qar{q}}(x,r,\Delta=0)=\int\mathrm{d}^2oldsymbol{b}\;2[1-\operatorname{Re}S(x,r,b)]$$

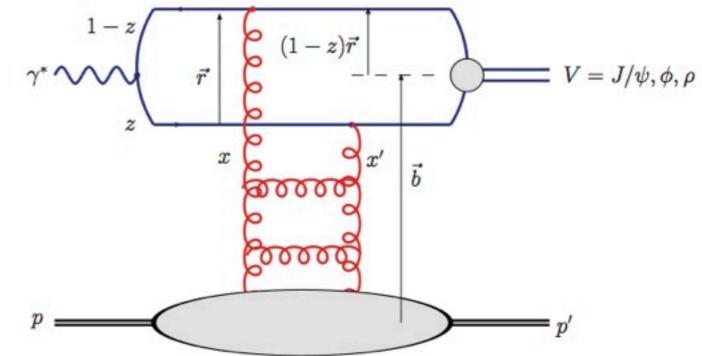
## Define dipole cross-section: $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{\mathrm{d}^2\mathbf{b}} = 2\mathcal{N}(x,r,b)$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{\mathrm{d}^2\mathbf{h}} = 2\mathcal{N}(x, r, b)$$

 $\mathcal{N}(x,r,b)$ 

### Vector Meson Production



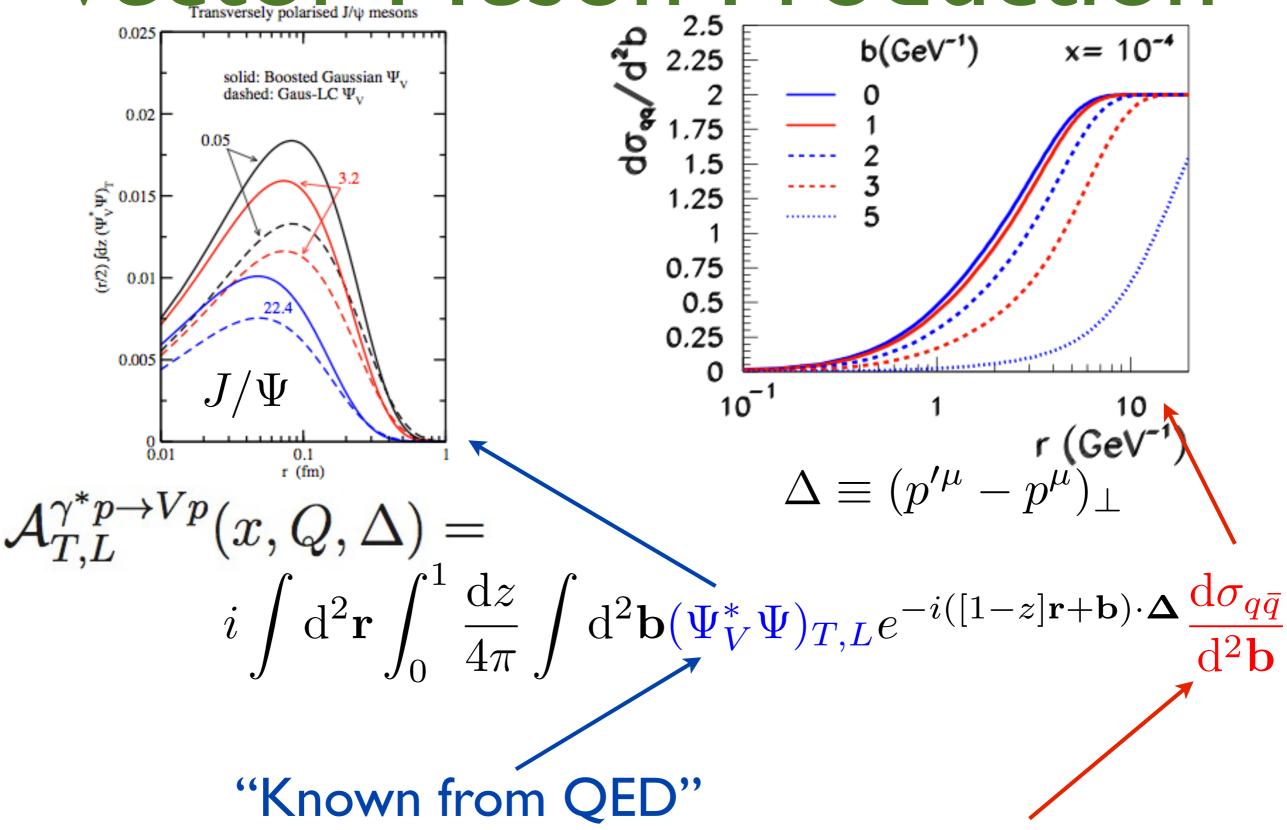


$$\mathcal{A}_{T,L}^{\gamma^*p\to Vp}(x,Q,\Delta) = \Delta \equiv (p'^{\mu} - p^{\mu})_{\perp}$$

$$i \int \mathrm{d}^2\mathbf{r} \int_0^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{4\pi} \int \mathrm{d}^2\mathbf{b} (\Psi_V^*\Psi)_{T,L} e^{-i([1-z]\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{b})\cdot\Delta} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{\mathrm{d}^2\mathbf{b}}$$
"Known from QED"

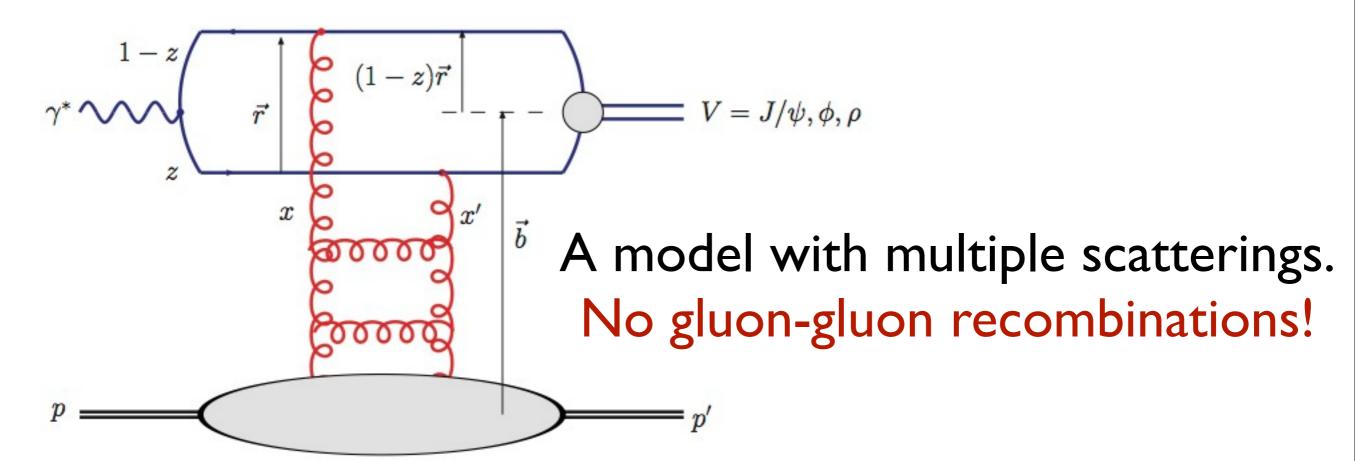
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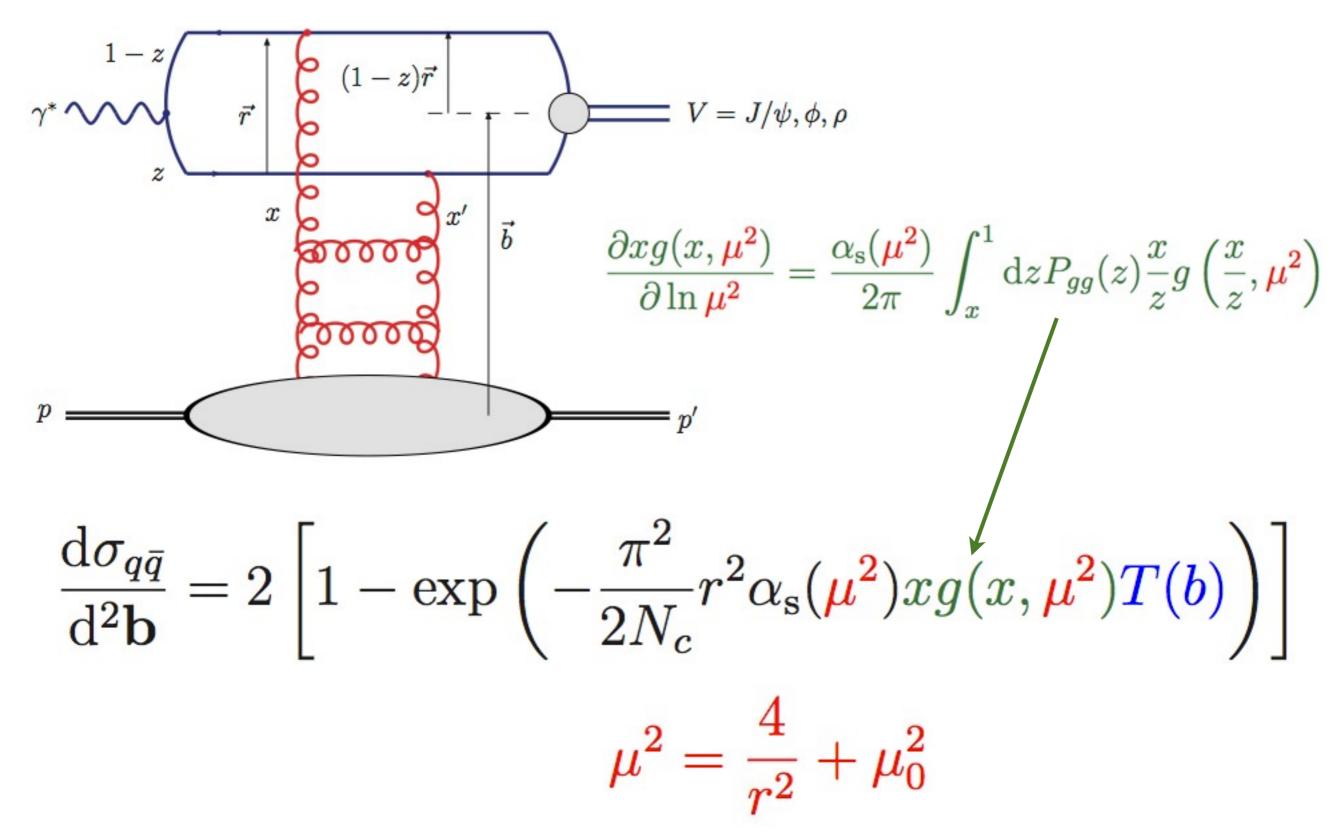
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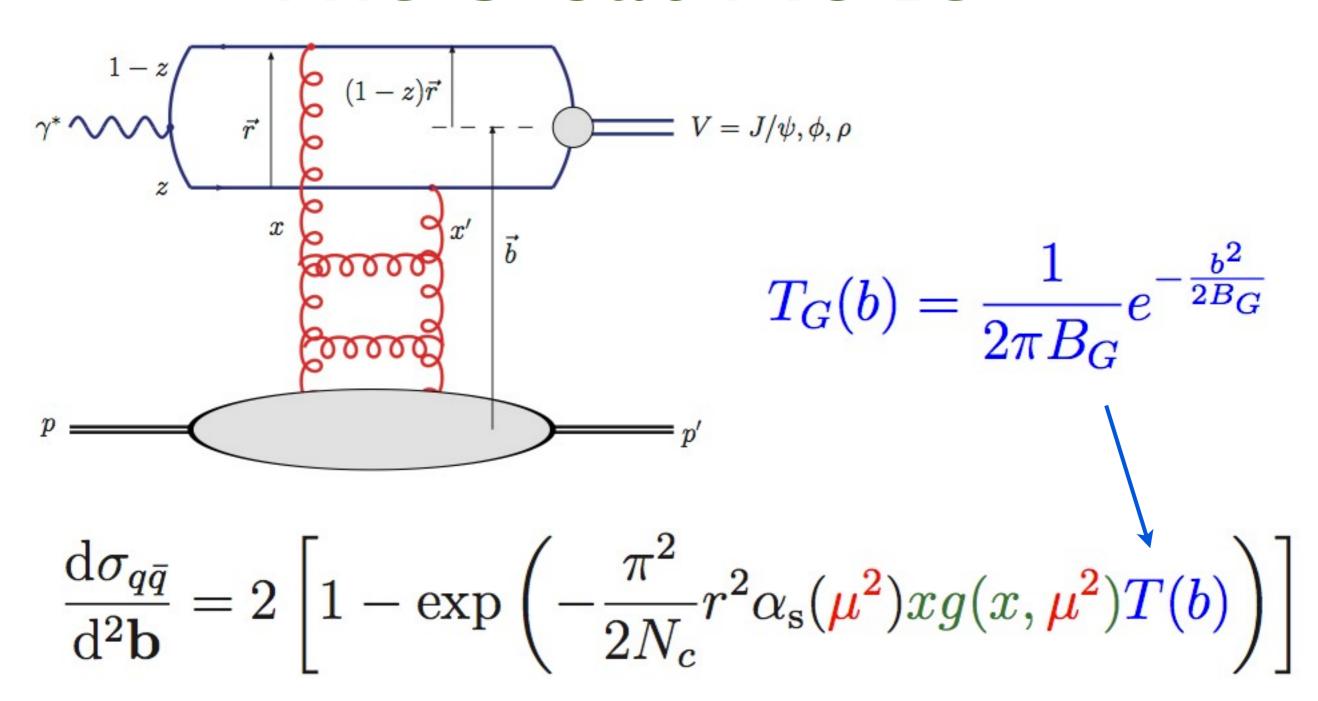


$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{\mathrm{d}^2\mathbf{b}} = 2\left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^2}{2N_c}r^2\alpha_\mathrm{s}(\boldsymbol{\mu^2})xg(x,\boldsymbol{\mu^2})T(b)\right)\right]$$

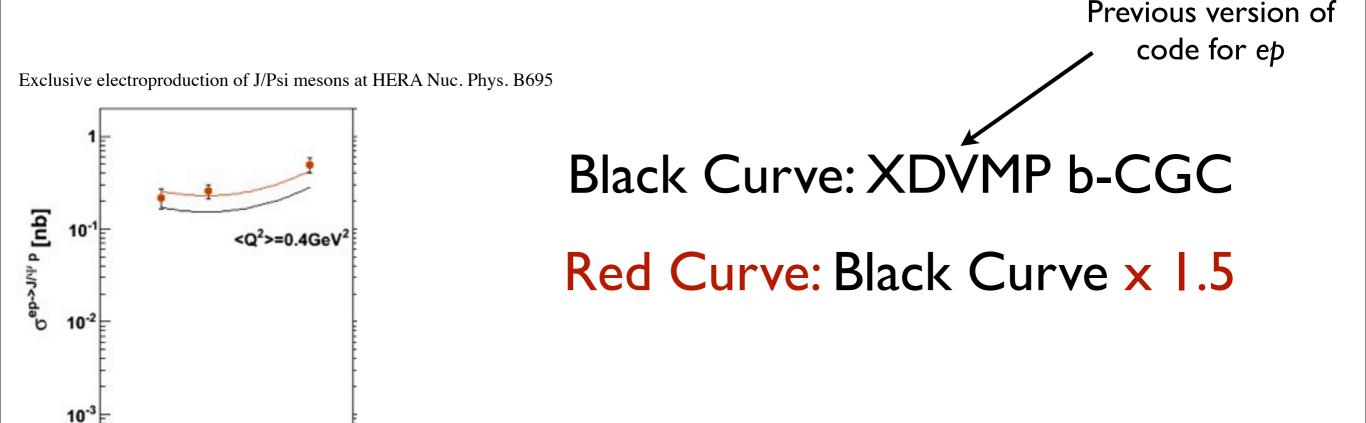
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# First comparison with data



Something is missing!!

Plots produced by Ramiro Debbe

150

W [GeV]

10

10-2

10-3

<Q2>=16.0GeV

150

100

W [GeV]

# Real Amplitude Corrections

So far the amplitude has been assumed to be purely imaginary.

To take the Real part of the amplitude into account it can be multiplied by a factor  $(1 + \beta^2)$ 

 $\beta$  is the ratio Real/Imaginary parts of the Amplitude:

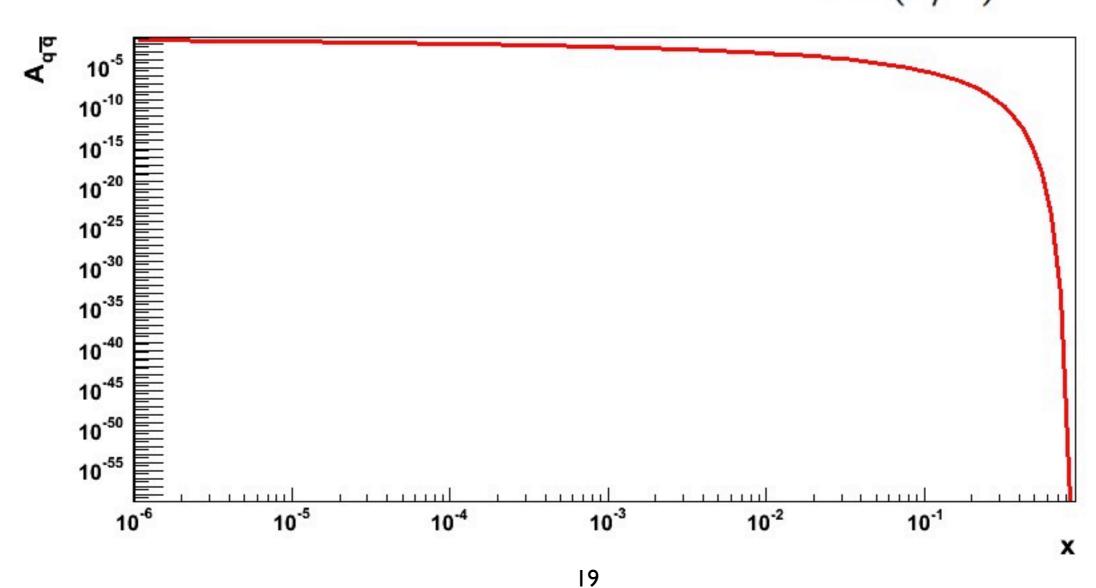
$$\beta = \tan\left(\lambda \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \qquad \lambda \equiv \frac{\partial \ln\left(\mathcal{A}_{T,L}^{\gamma^* p \to Ep}\right)}{\partial \ln(1/x)}$$

This goes bad for large  $x\sim 10^{-2}$ 

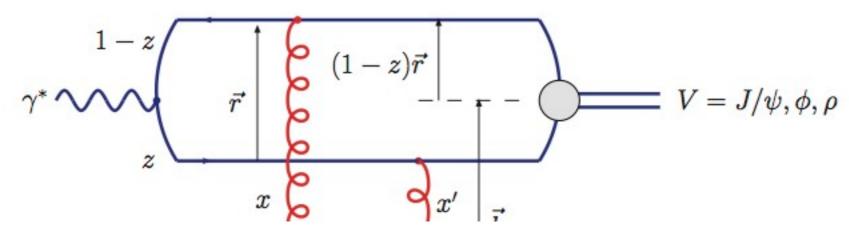
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### Skewedness Corrections



The two gluons carry different momentum fractions

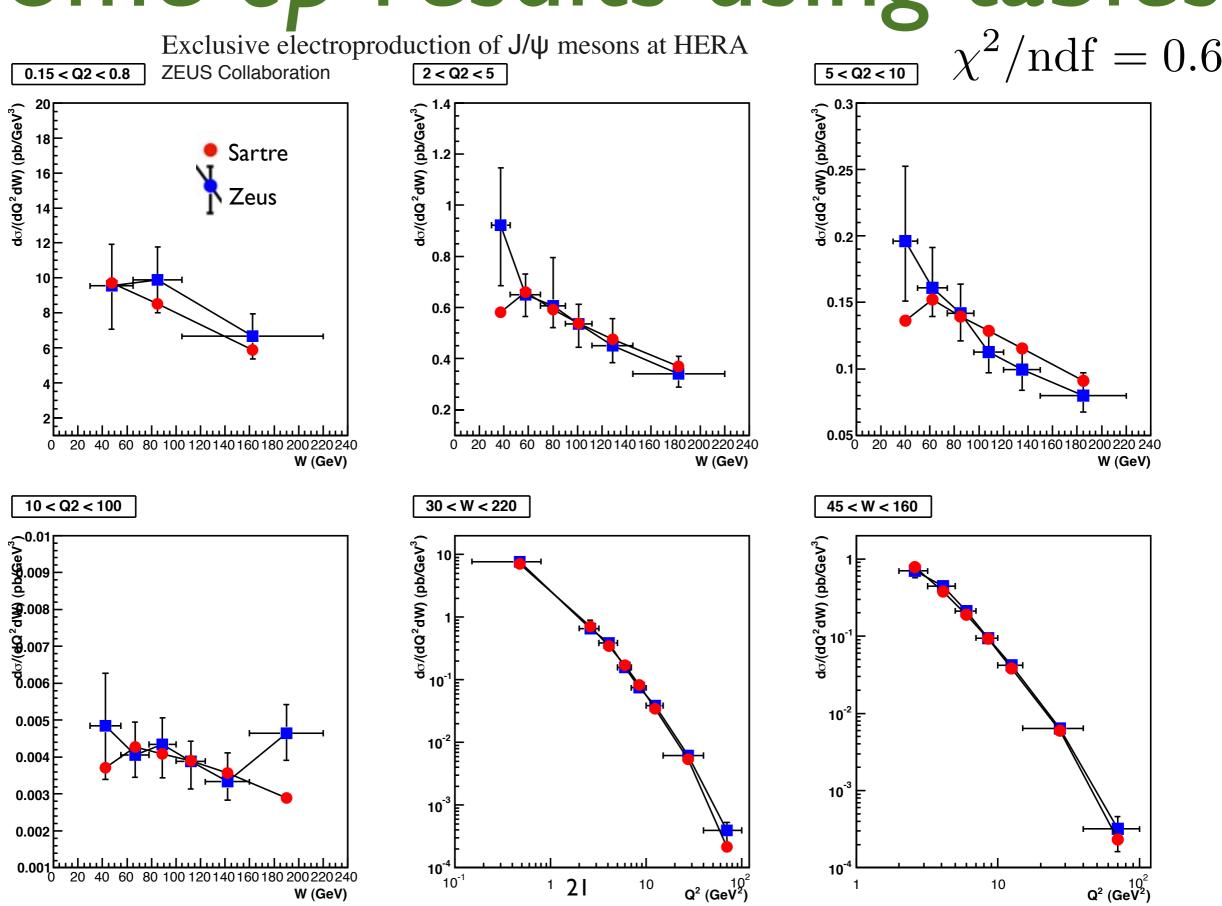
This is the Skewed effect

In leading ln(1/x) this effect disappears It can be accounted for by a factor  $R_g$ 

$$R_g(\lambda) = rac{2^{2\lambda+3}}{\sqrt{\pi}} rac{\Gamma(\lambda+5/2)}{\Gamma(\lambda+4)}$$
 
$$\lambda \equiv rac{\partial \ln\left(\mathcal{A}_{T,L}^{\gamma^*p o Ep}\right)}{\partial \ln(1/x)}$$

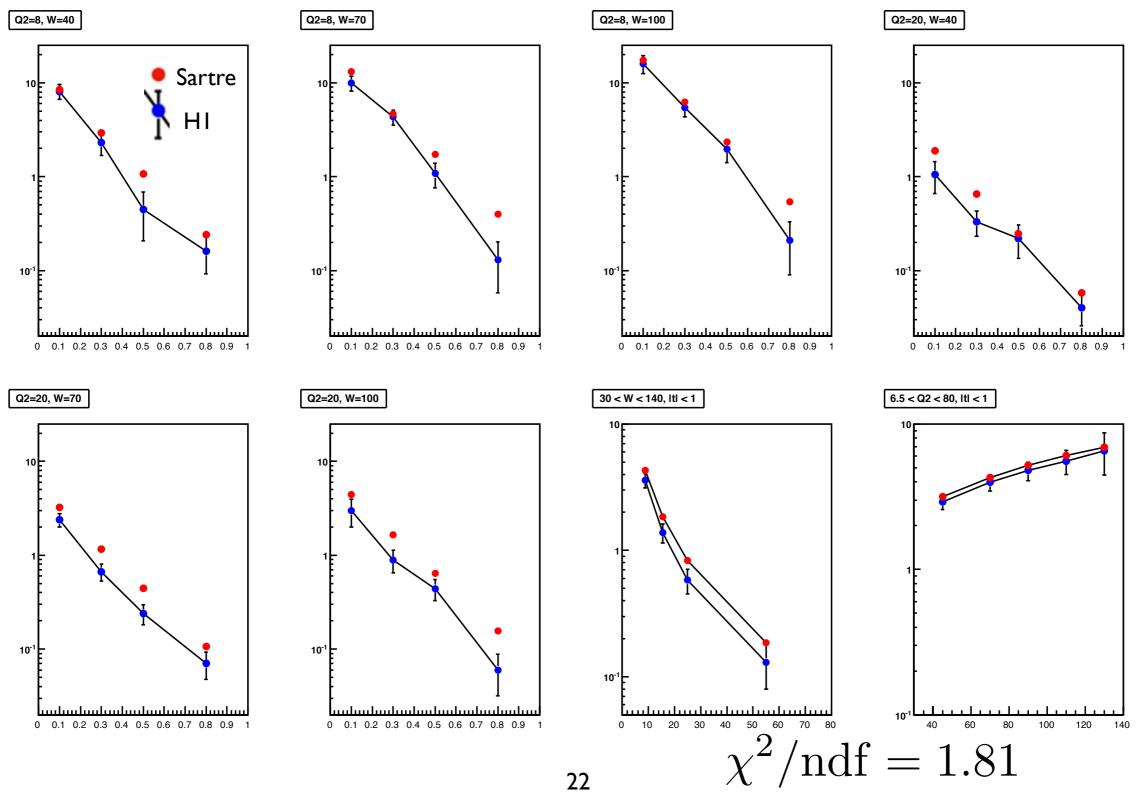
Again, this goes bad for large  $x\sim 10^{-2}$ ! Implemented with exponential damping to control this.

# Some ep results using tables Exclusive electroproduction of J/ $\psi$ mesons at HERA $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 0.62$



# Some ep results using tables

Measurement of Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering and its t-dependence at HERA  $\chi^2/{
m ndf}=5.36$ 



# Going from ep to eA

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ep:

$$Re(S) = 1 - \mathcal{N}^{(p)}(x, r, \mathbf{b}) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{(p)}(x, r, \mathbf{b})}{d^2\mathbf{b}}$$

A. Independent scattering approximation

$$1 - \mathcal{N}^{(A)} = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left(1 - \mathcal{N}^{(p)}(x, r, |\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}_i|)\right)$$

Assume the Woods-Saxon distribution

#### bSat:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{A}}{\mathrm{d}^{2}\mathbf{b}} = 2\left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^{2}}{2N_{c}}r^{2}\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^{2})xg(x,\boldsymbol{\mu}^{2})\sum_{i=1}^{A}T_{p}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}_{i})\right)\right]$$

### Generating a Nucleus

Generate radii according to the Woods-Saxon distribution

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + e^{\frac{r - R_0}{d}}} \qquad \rho(r) = \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 N}{\mathrm{d}^3 \mathbf{r}}$$

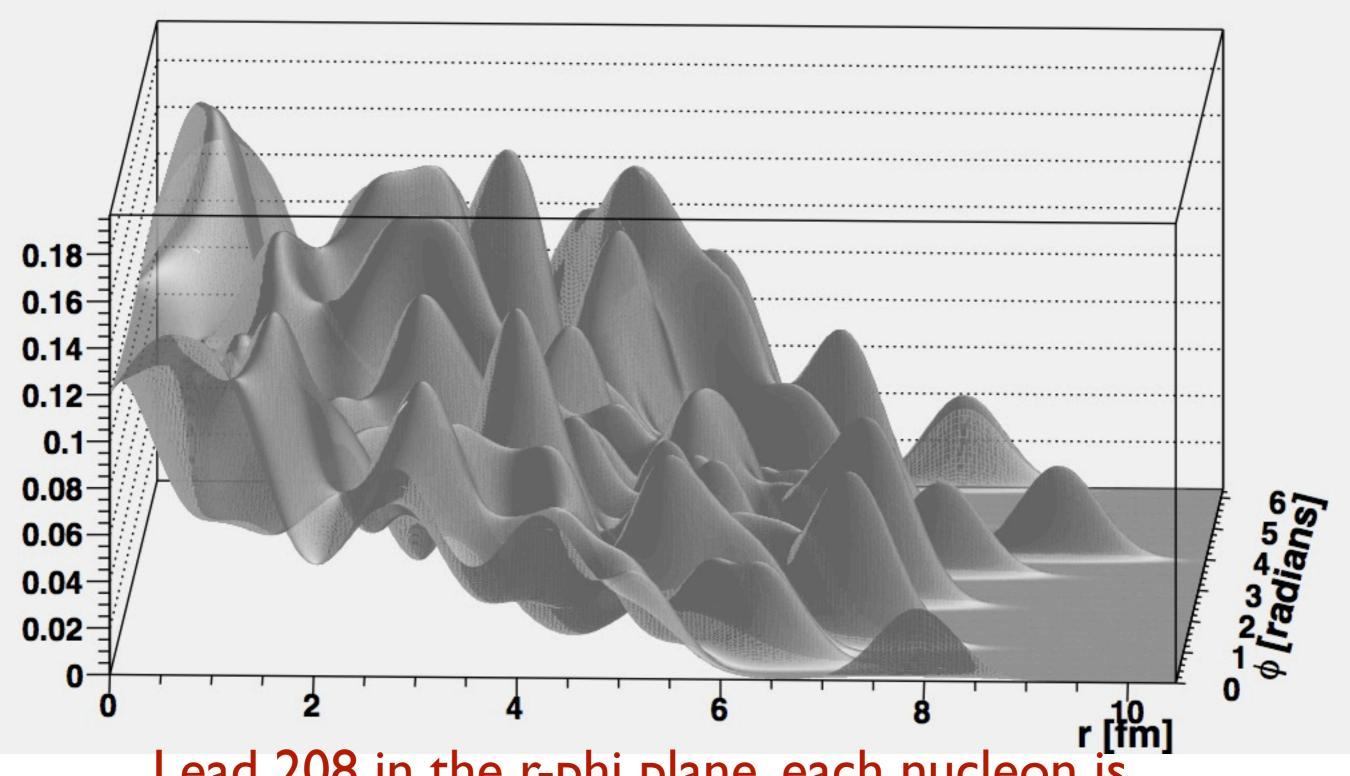
First generate according to r:  $\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}r} = 4\pi r^2 \rho(r)$ 

Then generate angular distributions uniform in  $\phi$  and  $\cos(\theta)$ 

This is done with a condition that two nucleons can not be within a core distance of ~0.8fm.

If they are: regenerate angles (not radius!)

## Generating a Nucleus



Lead 208 in the r-phi plane, each nucleon is supplemented with a Gaussan width (bSat).

# Going from ep to eA

Another difference in eA:
The Nucleus can break up
into colour neutral fragments!

When the nucleus breaks up, the scattering is called incoherent

When the nucleus stays intact, the scattering is called coherent

Total cross-section = incoherent + coherent

# Incoherent Scattering

Nucleus dissociates  $(f \neq i)$ :

Good, Walker

$$\sigma_{\text{incoherent}} \propto \sum_{f \neq i} \langle i | \mathcal{A} | f \rangle^{\dagger} \langle f | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle \qquad \text{complete set}$$

$$= \sum_{f} \langle i | \mathcal{A} | f \rangle^{\dagger} \langle f | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle - \langle i | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle^{\dagger} \langle i | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle$$

$$= \langle i | | \mathcal{A} |^{2} | i \rangle - | \langle i | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle |^{2} = \langle | \mathcal{A} |^{2} \rangle - | \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle |^{2}$$

The incoherent CS is the variance of the amplitude!!

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{total}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left\langle \left| \mathcal{A} \right|^2 \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{coherent}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left| \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle \right|^2$$

# Defining the average

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{total}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left\langle \left| \mathcal{A} \right|^2 \right\rangle_{\Omega}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{coherent}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left| \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle_{\Omega} \right|^{2}$$

Define average:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\Omega} pprox rac{1}{C_{\max}} \sum_{j=1}^{C_{\max}} \mathcal{O}(\Omega_j)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\Omega_j) = \int dr \frac{dz}{4\pi} d^2 \mathbf{b} (\Psi_V^* \Psi)(r, z) 2\pi r b J_0([1 - z]r\Delta) e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\Delta} \frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2\mathbf{b}}(x, r, \mathbf{b}, \Omega_j)$$

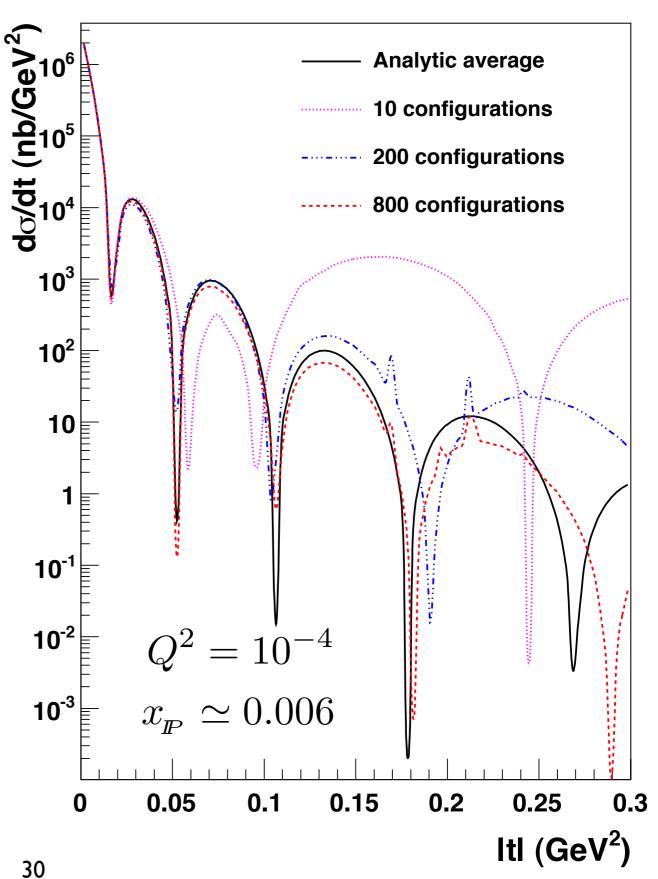
4 four-dimensional integrations for each phase-space point and configuration

Re, Im, L, T

How many configurations???

# Convergence of sum:

Need ~1000 configurations to describe 5th minimum!!



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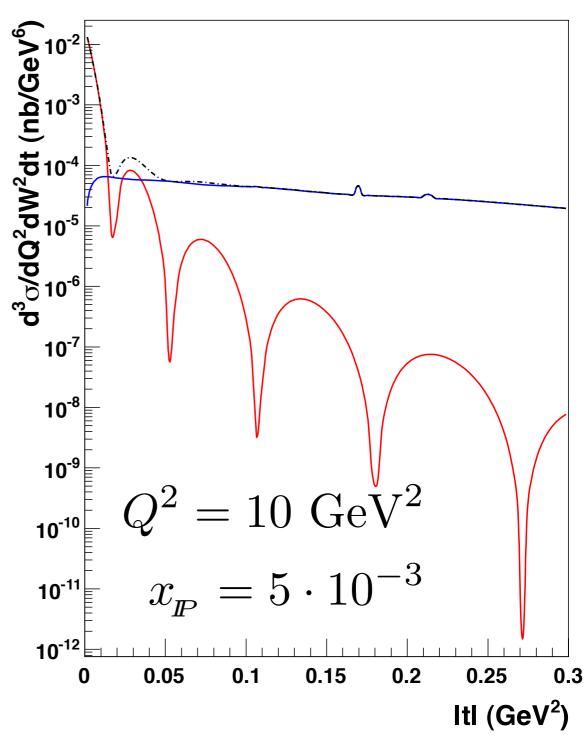
Problem with convergence of distribution at large |t|:

Average (coherent) <<<<

Variance (incoherent)

Or:At large |t| the nucleus is probed at a smaller scale.

 $\Delta = \sqrt{-t}$  is the Fourier conjugate of b.



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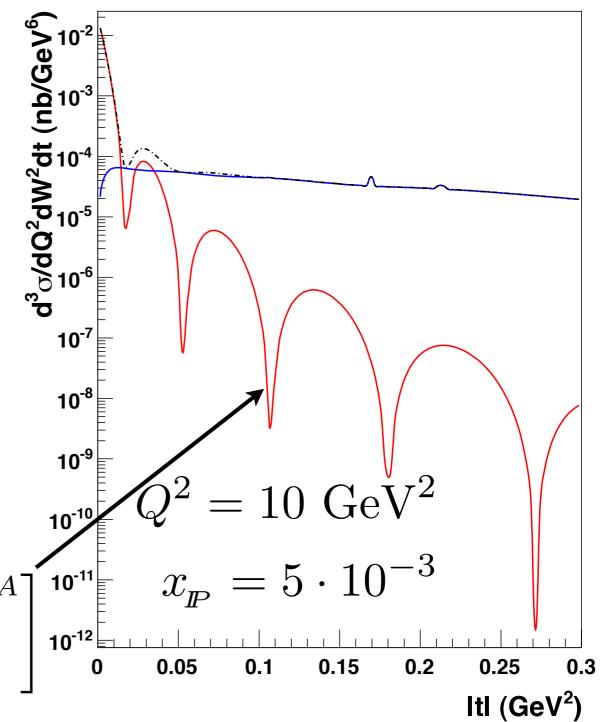
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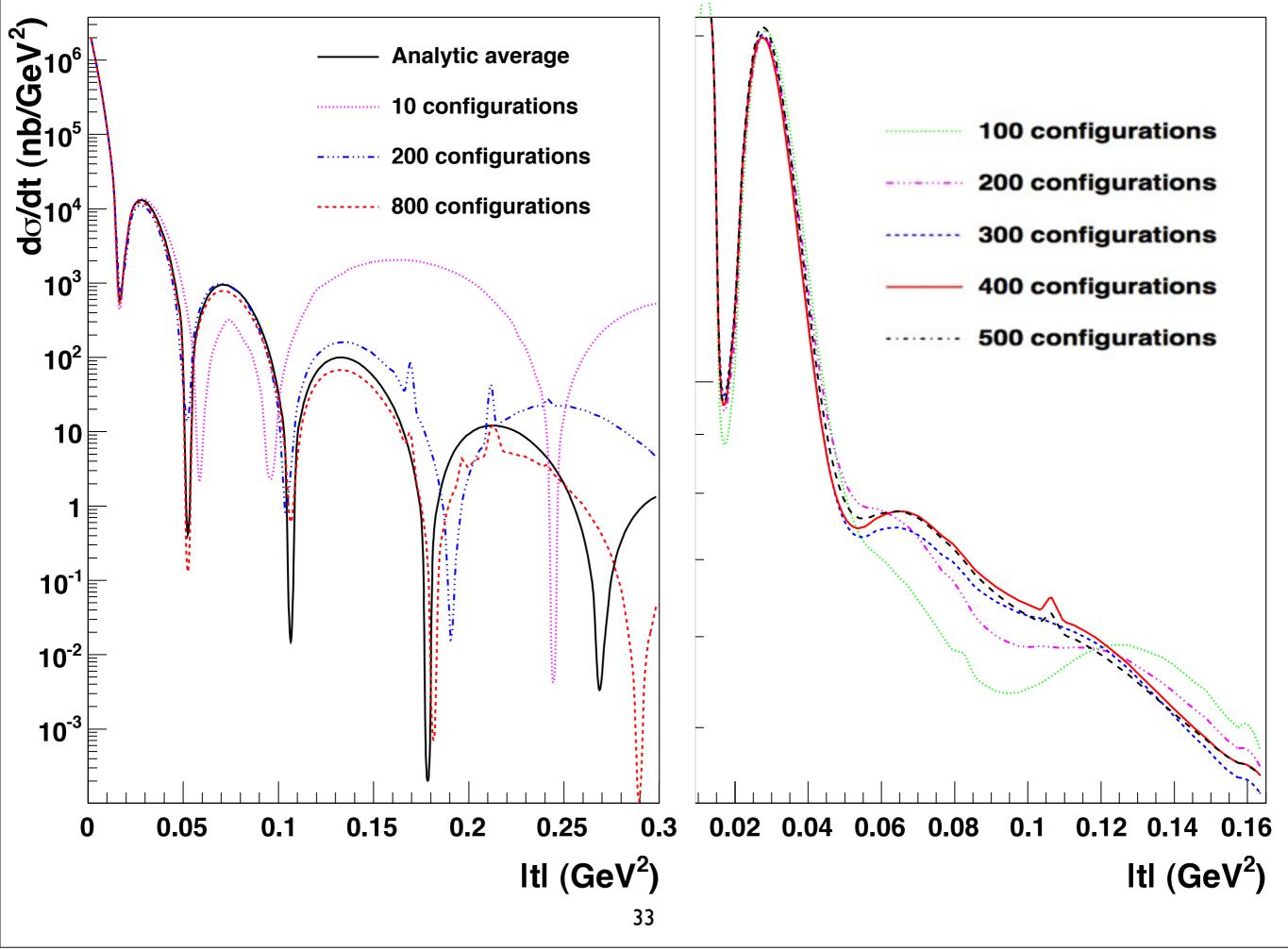
Solution

Calculate the average from:

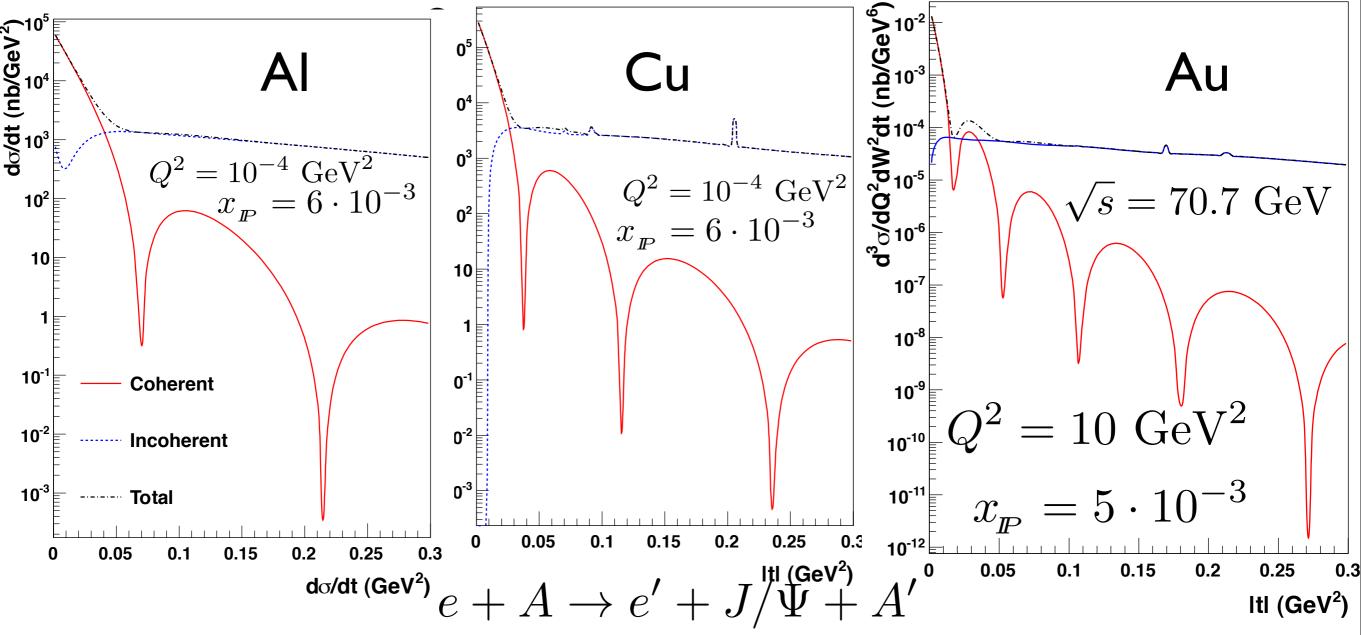
$$\left\langle \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{\mathrm{d}^2\mathbf{b}} \right\rangle_{\Omega} = 2 \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{T_A(\mathbf{b})}{2} \sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{(p)} \right)^A \right]$$



An Impact parameter dipole saturation model - Kowalski, Henri & Derek Teaney Phys.Rev. D68 (2003) 114005. hep-ph/0304189



### Some eA results w/o tables



Note: the b-distribution one gets by Fourier transform of the coherent t-distribution.

The incoherent distribution contains all nucleon correlations in the nucleus - very interesting in itself!!

# Generating events

### How Sartre works

4 four-dimensional integrations for each phase-space point and configuration ~1600 4D integrals/point

Use 3D lookup tables in  $Q^2, W^2, t$  independent of s and use the Open Science Grid to produce the tables.

Four tables to create a cross-section point:

$$\frac{\langle |\mathcal{A}_T|^2 \rangle, |\langle \mathcal{A}_T \rangle|, \langle |\mathcal{A}_L|^2 \rangle, |\langle \mathcal{A}_L \rangle|}{\frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \sigma}{\mathrm{d} Q^2 \mathrm{d} W^2 \mathrm{d} t}} = f_T^{\gamma} \langle |A_T|^2 \rangle + f_L^{\gamma} \langle |A_L|^2 \rangle$$

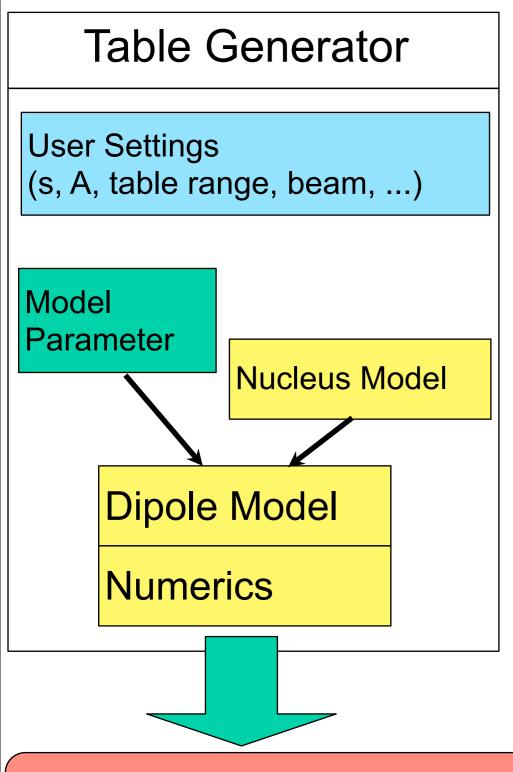
Transverse if:

$$\frac{f_T^{\gamma} \langle |\mathcal{A}_T| \rangle}{f_T^{\gamma} \langle |\mathcal{A}_T| \rangle + f_L^{\gamma} \langle |\mathcal{A}_L| \rangle} > R$$
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Breakup if:

$$\frac{\left|\left\langle A_{T}\right\rangle\right|^{2}-\left\langle\left|A_{T}\right|^{2}\right\rangle}{\left|\left\langle A_{T}\right\rangle\right|^{2}}>R$$

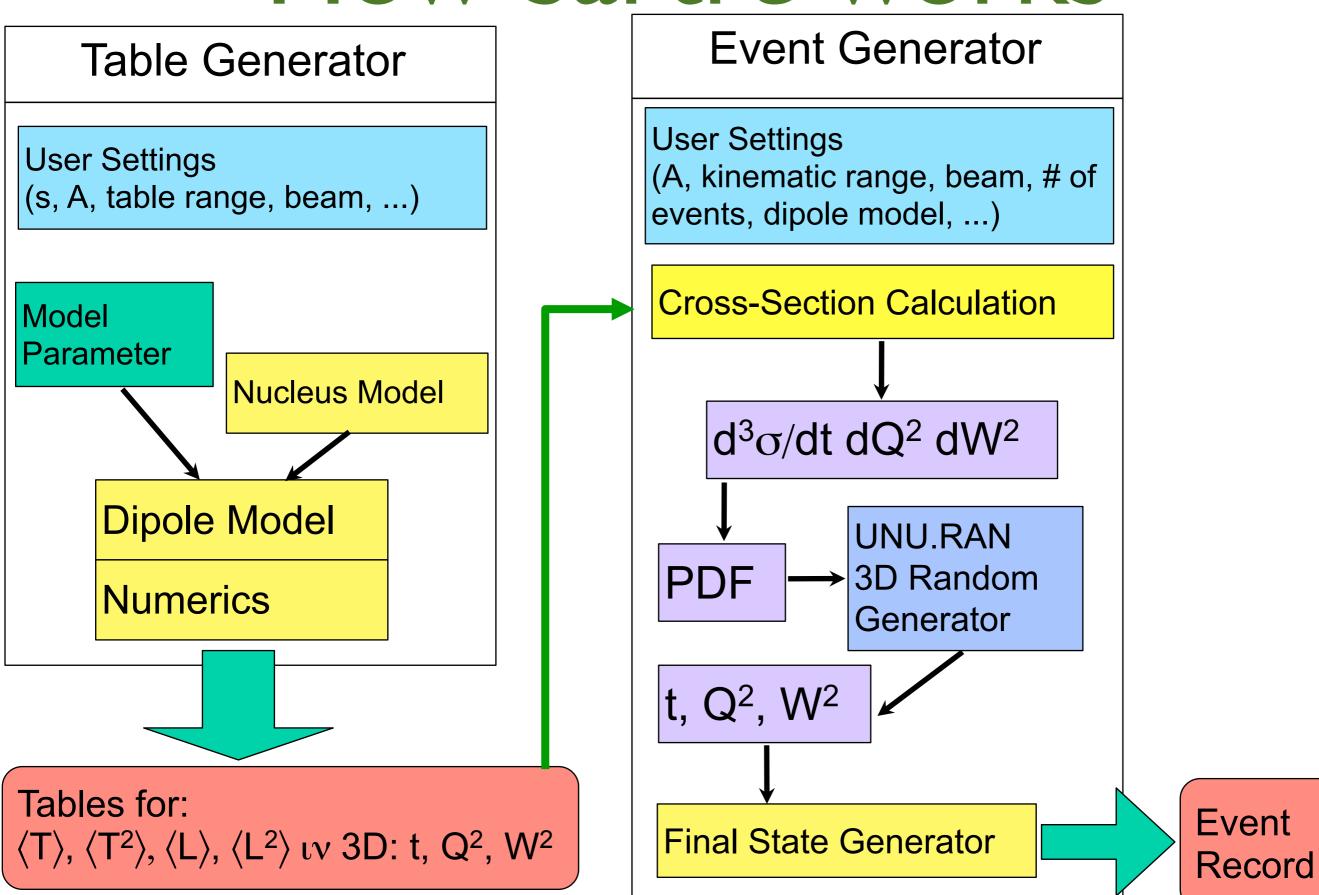
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Tables for:

 $\langle T \rangle$ ,  $\langle T^2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle L \rangle$ ,  $\langle L^2 \rangle$  in 3D: t, Q<sup>2</sup>, W<sup>2</sup>

## How Sartre works



#### Slide from T. Ullrich

### Detecting Nuclear Breakup

- Detecting **all** fragments  $p_{A'} = \sum p_n + \sum p_p + \sum p_d + \sum p_\alpha \dots$  not possible
- Focus on n emission
  - Zero-Degree Calorimeter
  - Requires careful design of IR

- Additional measurements:
  - Fragments via Roman Pots
  - γ via EMC

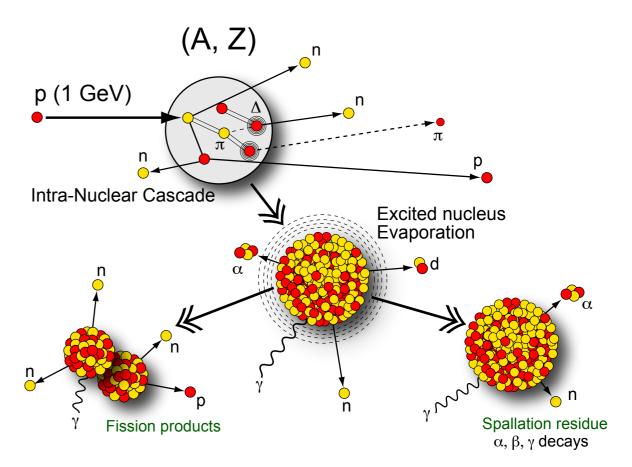
#### Traditional modeling done in pA:

#### Intra-Nuclear Cascade

- Particle production
- Remnant Nucleus (A, Z, E\*, ...)
- ISABEL, INCL4

#### **De-Excitation**

- Evaporation
- Fission
- Residual Nuclei
- Gemini++, SMM, ABLA (all no γ)



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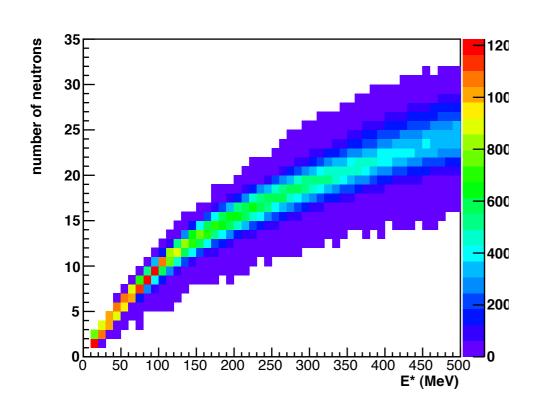
## **Experimental Reality**

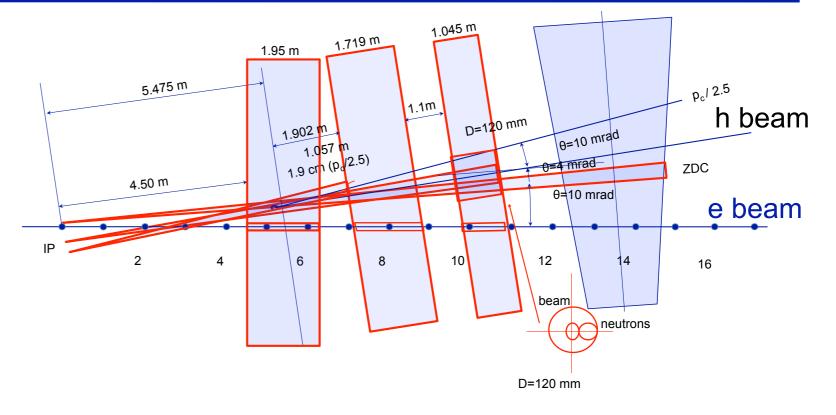
#### Here eRHIC IR layout:

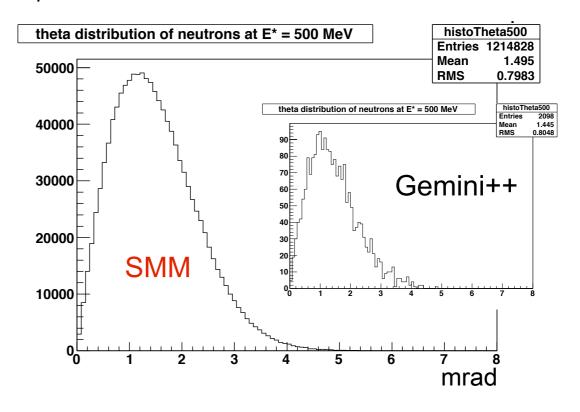
Need ±X mrad opening through triplet for *n* and room for ZDC

#### Big questions:

- Excitation energy E\*?
- ep:  $d\sigma/M_Y \sim 1/M_{Y}^2$
- eA? Assume ep and use E\* = MY mp as lower limit







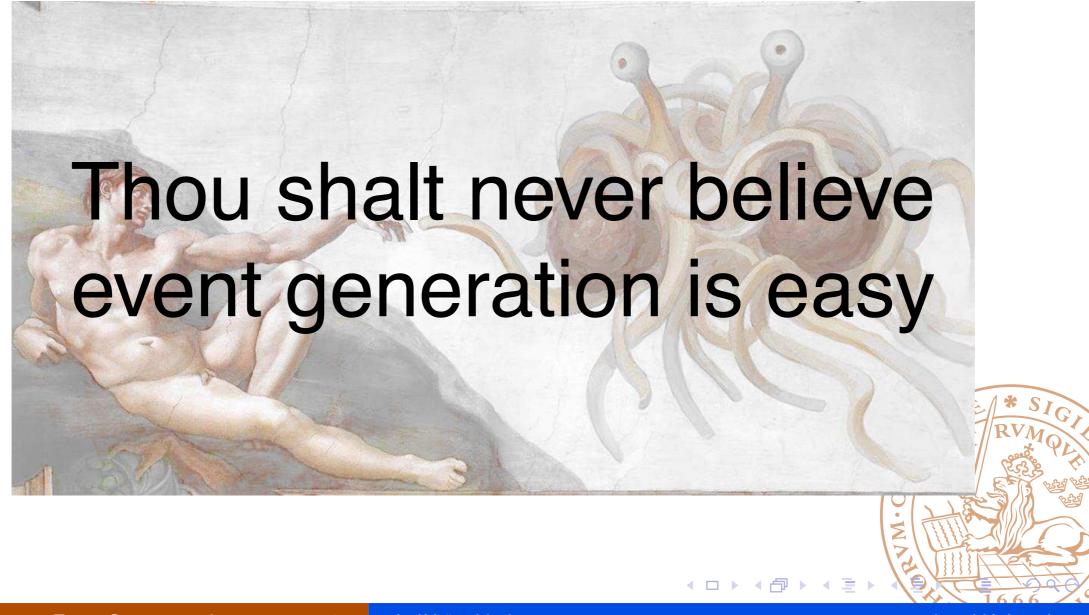
When presented like this, things seem quite straight forward and simple,

BUT, don't forget:

Monte Carlo Integration
The Generic Event Generator
Matrix Element Generation

Importance sampling
Obtaining Suitable Random Distributions
Predicting an Observable

#### The First Commandment of Event Generation



**Event Generators I** 

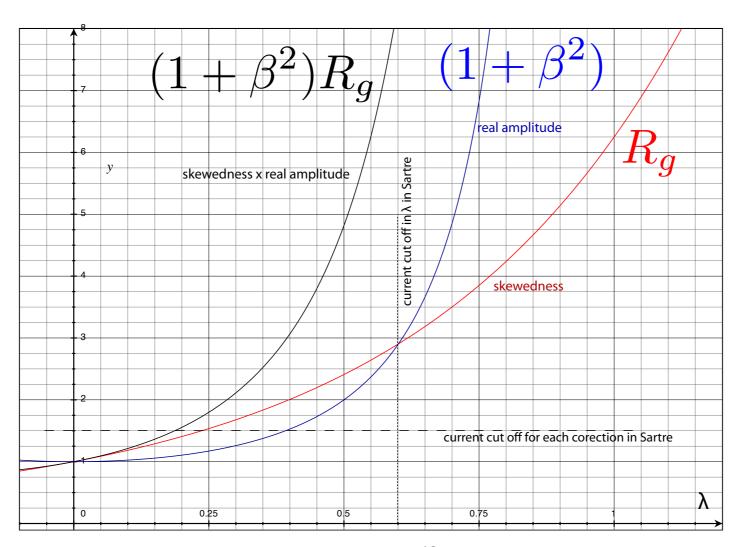
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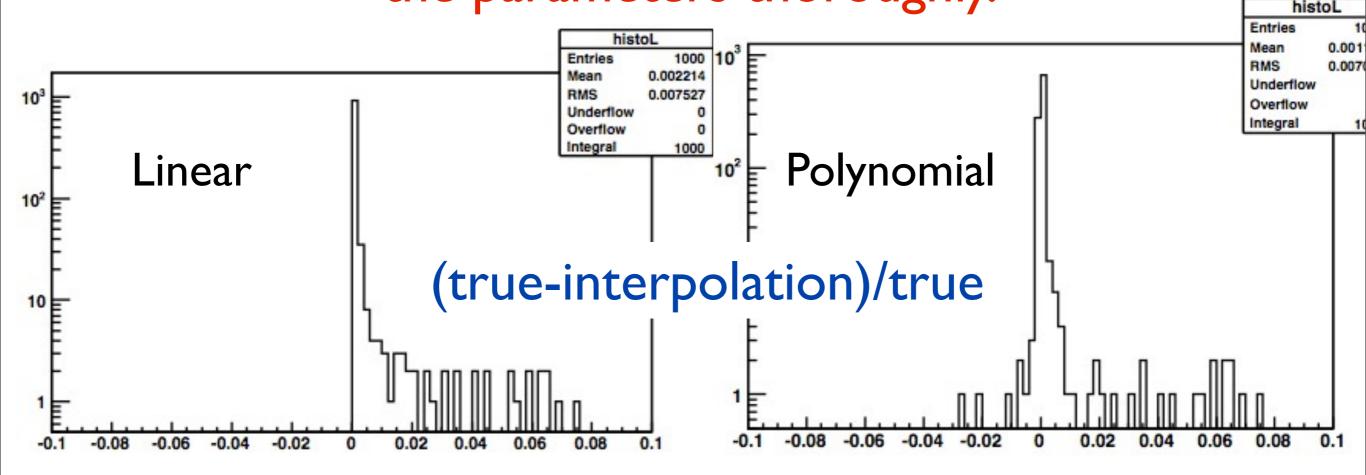
We've had (and still have) a plethora of technical and numerical problems:

Real and skewedness corrections can be tweaked to better describe the cross-sections



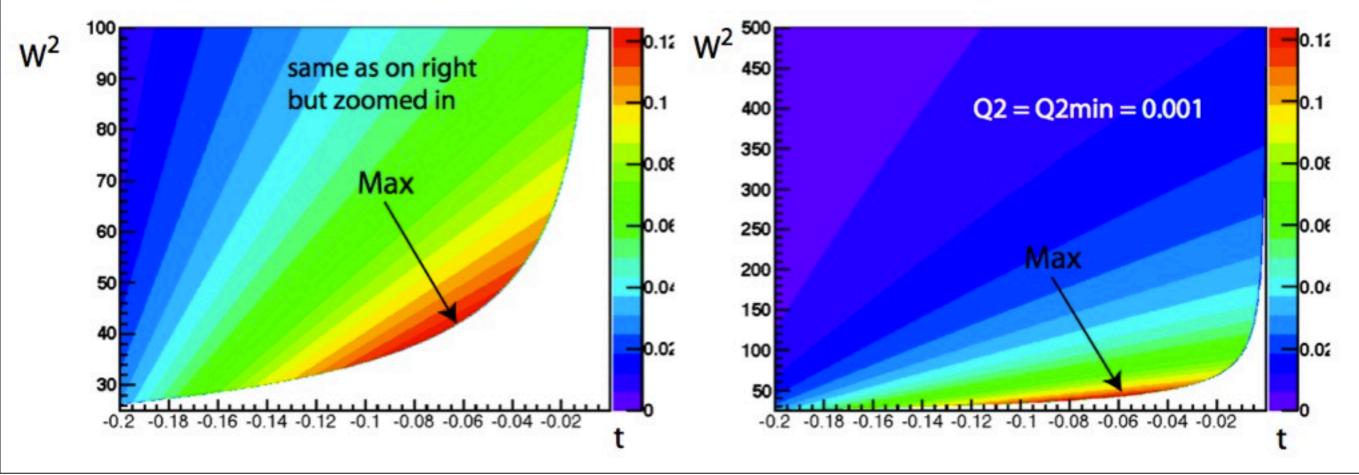
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Linear interpolation -> a bias to small values, switched to a polynomial interpolation, need to adjust the parameters thoroughly.



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Using UNU.RAN to generate events from the distribution. This has to be set-up with the maximum value in the distribution. It's been a lot of cooking and trial and error to find a reliable method for this.



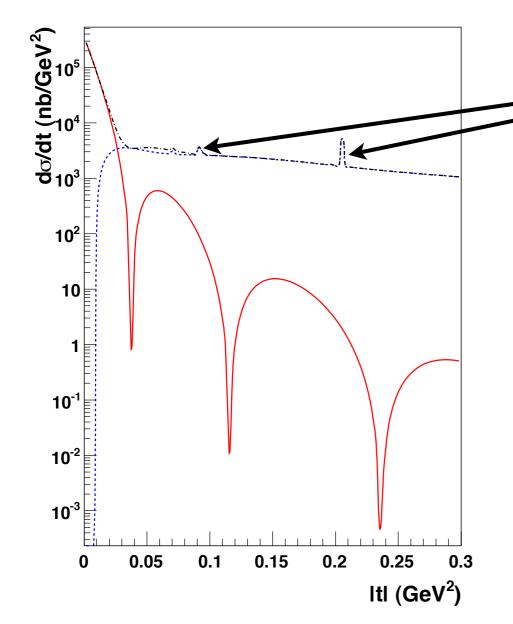
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Spikes in the distribution!!

Each phase-space point is the result of 1600 4d integrals. In a few % of the points, there is a spike.

This will ruin the MC-generation, unless controlled!

These spikes comes from only a few integrals. I may have just found a way to identify the rotten eggs and exclude them.



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## Thank you!

## BACKUP

# The ten commandments of event generation:

I. Thou shalt never believe event generation is easy 2. Thou shalt always cover the whole of phase space 3. Thou shalt never assume that a jet is a parton or a jet 4. Thou shalt never doublecount emissions 5. Thou shalt always remember that an NLO generator does not always produce NLO results

- 6. Thou shalt always be independent of Lorentz frame 7. Thou shalt always conserve energy and momentum 8. Thou shalt always resum when NLO corrections are large
- 9. Thou shalt not be afraid of parameters
  10. Thou shalt only have nine commandments of event

generation

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